RESOLUTION NO. 46 - -2009

A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 12 AS POLICE MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE CITY OF READING

WHEREAS, police officers work devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of the City of Reading regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, these officers stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws; and

WHEREAS, through the enforcement of our laws, these officers give our country internal freedom from fear of the violence and civil disorder that is presently affecting others; and

WHEREAS, May 15 has been set aside as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week during which May 15 occurs as National Police Week, which culminates in a memorial service in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Reading Police Department wish to hold a local memorial ceremony at the City Park Police Memorial in honor of fallen or disabled officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reading City Council hereby declares May 12 as the annual Police Memorial Day in the City of Reading and requests that all citizens participate in celebrating the devotion of the men and women who step forward to serve as a City of Reading Police officer.

Passed Counc

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Attest:

Cit√Clerk

(Police)

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is, a true and correct copy of the original A Atuth passed by the Council of the City of

Reading, on the

said City this day